

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Meltzer (14/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Accavitti, Clemente, Dean, Palsrok, Knollenberg (5/19)

Representative Stakoe moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 29, 2007.

Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4673** before the committee:

HB 4673	Byrnes	Trade; consumer goods and services; going out of business sale license; allow waiver of fee for bankruptcy sale.
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Cia Segerlind, from the Office of **Representative Byrnes**, explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Jeannine Benedict, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral** position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Johnson moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4673**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Meltzer (13/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report **House Bill 4673**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Meltzer (13/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 266** before the committee:

SB 266 Garcia Occupations; business licensing and regulation; household goods; provide exemption from certification by public service commission of certain carriers.

Kelly Johnston, representing the Michigan Movers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Greg White, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, indicating he was available for questions but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheltroun moved to report **Senate Bill 266** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Coulouris, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Meltzer (14/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Robert Jones moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Accavitti, Clemente, Dean, Palsrok** and **Knollenberg**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:17 a.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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